

2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT





1ST YEAR IN OFFICE

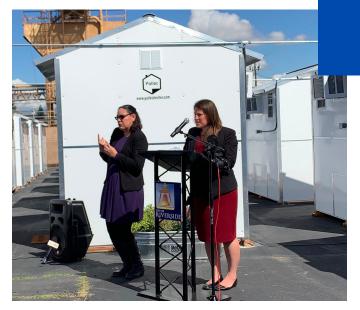
Here's an overview of what Erin accomplished this year.

NEIGHBORHOODS

To temporarily stop warehouse development in the Northside, Erin led the effort for a successful 10-month warehouse moratorium in this neighborhood. Erin brought the Northside Specific Plan to completion, which ensures community-centered growth in an underserved area of Riverside, and she championed the Good Neighbor Guidelines to protect the neighborhood character and air quality in all neighborhoods. Erin began the important work of addressing the many issues in the river bottom: taking steps toward regional coordination, sealing entrances to unauthorized vehicles, and proposing a plan to stop warming fires in the most at-risk areas.



Erin & Chief Michael Moore examining a fire in the Riverbottom.



Erin at the unveiling of the Pallet Shelters at Hulen Place.

HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

Erin served as chair of the Council's Housing and Homelessness Committee and sat on the Mayor's Housing Task Force. Erin led the exploratory stages of Riverside's Inclusionary Housing Program, added a team of nurses to the Office of Homeless Solutions, and supported efforts to protect people experiencing homelessness in a global pandemic, such as standing up hygiene stations and finding bridge housing and services for those formerly living along Massachusetts Ave.

PUBLIC HEALTH

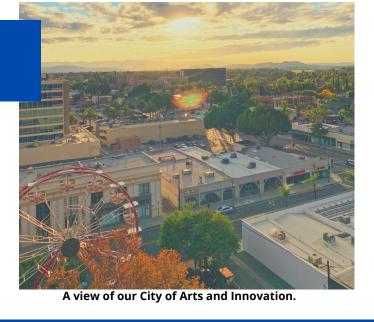


Ramona and Erin encouraging Riversiders to get tested at the opening of the Curative testing van.

Serving as Mayor Pro Tem from January-June, Erin was at the forefront of policy decisions during the first critical months of COVID-19. Erin co-authored a microgrant for small, low-income businesses, stood up for renters by supporting a local moratorium on evictions, voted to declare racism a public health crisis, and advocated for a moratorium on rent increases. Erin coauthored a proposal that strengthened communication around face coverings in businesses, and championed the **outdoor flex permit program** which allowed restaurants, fitness businesses and faith-based organizations to operate safely outside. Erin supported a community survey to guide Riverside's \$28M CARES Act allocation and, on the dais, supported millions of dollars for rental relief, business and nonprofit grants, support for students' distance learning, subsidies for childcare, and food assistance.

SUSTAINABILITY & INNOVATION

Erin was a champion for stronger Vehicle Miles
Traveled thresholds to reduce urban sprawl and encourage development near public transit. Erin supported the creation of the Office of
Sustainability, wrote an America Walks grant to improve walkability in Fairmount Park, voted to bring Riverside into compliance with State
Recycling laws, and supported a feasibility study to explore an electric tram in Riverside. On the Economic Development Committee, Erin supported nearly \$400,000 in grants for emerging artists and arts & cultural groups.



TRANSPARENCY

Erin established monthly e-updates, wrote monthly articles for the Downtown Business Improvement District, hosted 8 virtual office hours, attended groups in the Grand, Wood Streets, Northside, Hunter Park, and Downtown neighborhoods, and hosted 2 issue-based town halls to address fire prevention and safety around Mt. Rubidoux. Erin was a panelist on 4 forums at UCR and RCC. She championed a priority-based budgeting process for next year, and sought input from residents during the 2020-2025 Strategic Plan process.



Office hours attendees saying "cheese" on Zoom.